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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MFM WORKING GROUP ON
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATION

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1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL EMBASSY INFORMED PARAGUAYAN FOREIGN
MINISTRY OF US WILLINGNESS TO HOST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND SUGGES-
TION THAT MEETING BE HELD IN WASHINGTON DURING FIRST
HALF OF JULY.

2. FONMIN OFFICIAL STATED THAT TIMING OF MEETING WOULD CONFLICT
WITH MEETING IN BUENOS AIRES OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF RIVER
PLATE REGION. FOR THIS REASON NO FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WOULD
BE ABLE TO ATTEND WASHINGTON MEETING. PARAUAYAN GOVERNMENT WOULD
THEREFORE BE REPRESENTED BY EITHER AMBASSADOR TO U.S. OR
MINISTER COUNSELOR PARAGUAYAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

3. MINISTRY OFFICIAL STATED THAT PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT HAD NO
REPEAT NO FIRM VIEWS ON ISSUES THAT WOULD LIKELY BE RAISED AT
MEETING. HE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT PARAGUAYAN REPRESENTATIVE WOULD
REACT FAVORABLY TO U.S. SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION.
STRONG INTEREST OF PARGUAYAN GOVERNMENT IN ATTRACTING FOREIGN
INVESTMENT TO PARAGUAY WILL BE PRINCIPAL DETERMINANT IN THEIR
POSITION REGARDING TREATMENT OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.
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